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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 6 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the records of the violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in July 2016 (see annex).* During the period in question, Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 345 times and continued the usage of large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from its positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from its own territory.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia remains the main obstacle to the settlement of the conflict and the only source of the escalation of the situation on the front line and of occurrences of hostilities and casualties.

The sooner the Republic of Armenia withdraws its troops from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sooner peace and stability can be restored in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 40, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yashar **Aliyev**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annexes are being circulated in the language of submission only.

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Annex to the letter dated 6 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for July 2016*

Dates (weeks)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
1-8 July	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	6	
	Talysh and Tapgaragoyunlu villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	AK/DShK	10	
	Merzili and Tazakend villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Yusifjanly and Giyamaddinli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	9	
	Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK	8	
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK	3	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Horadiz and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	11	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	
	Bala Jafarli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	
	Gushchu Ayrum village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	OSV96/AK	7	
	Gyzylhajyly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	8	

Abbreviations: AGS, automatic grenade launcher, mounted; AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; MT, mine thrower; OSV, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PK, Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG-7V, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, sniper rifle; 60mm/82mm M, mortar.

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

Dates (weeks)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
	Mazamli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Hajali village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AK/SVD	2	
9-16 July	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	AK	7	
	Merzili and Tazakend villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Saryjaly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Yusifjanly and Giyamaddinli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	11	
	Seysulan and Gapanli villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK/DShK	3	
	Unnamed heights of Tartar district, Azerbaijan	AKM	2	
	Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	2	
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	5	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Horadiz and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	10	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK/AKM	7	
	Mehdili and Jojug Marjanly villages (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	2	
	Bala Jafarli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Ashagy Askipara village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	

Dates (weeks)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/SVD/AK	11	
	Gushchu Ayrum village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/DShK/AK	5	
	Kemerli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	3	
	Aghbulag village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Hajihasanli village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	3	
	Unnamed heights of Tovuz district, Azerbaijan	AKM/AK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Goygol district, Azerbaijan	DShK	1	
17-24 July	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/AK/PK	4	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	AKM/DShK/AK/ PK/PKM	11	
	Javahirli village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK/DShK	3	
	Merzili and Tazakend villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Yusifjanly and Giyamaddinli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Chayly village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/AK	2	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	7	
	Levonarkh village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	3	
	Seysulan and Gapanli villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/SVD	3	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Horadiz and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	PK/AK	11	

Dates (weeks)	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damage
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Mehdili and Jojug Marjanly villages (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	PKM/AK	3	
	Bala Jafarli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	3	
	Gushchu Ayrum village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Gyzylhajyly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	SVD/PK	2	
	Aghbulag village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Alibayli village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	2	
	Muncuglu village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/AK/PK	3	
	Kohna Gyshlag village (Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan)	PK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Dashkesen district, Azerbaijan	DShK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	PK/AK	5	
	Unnamed heights of Goygol district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	DShK/AK/PK	7	
25-31 July	Tapgaragoyunlu village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	11	
	Talysh and Yenikand villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/PKM/AK	3	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	AK/DShK/PKM/AKM	6	
	Chakhyrly village (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Mehdili village (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	6	
	Mehdili and Jojug Marjanly villages (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Chayly village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Karmiravan village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PK	8	
	Unnamed heights of Tartar district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	

Dates (weeks)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
	Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	12	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AKM/AK	4	
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Gushchu Ayrum village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	
	Gyzylhajyly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Aghdam village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Alibayli village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Kemerli village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Kokhanabi village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK	2	
	Muncuglu village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	PK/AK	3	
	Kohna Gyshlag village (Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan)	RPG	1	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AK	5	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Goygol district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	